## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL MINUTES

Case Title: Tulare Local Case No.: 17-13797 - B - 9

Healthcare District

Docket Control No. RDC-1

Date: 11/01/2017
Time: 9:30 AM

Matter: [71] - Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay [RDC-1] Filed by Creditor Jiame Calderon and three minor children of Jiame Calderon and Ana Calderon (Fee Paid \$181) (eFilingID: 6148083) (svim)

Judge: René Lastreto II

Courtroom Deputy: Debbie Chavez Reporter: Electronic Record

Department: B

## APPEARANCES for:

Movant(s):

None

## Respondent(s):

Debtor's Attorney - Danielle J. Bethel; (by phone) Creditor's Attorney - Gerald N. Sims

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Motion Denied without prejudice

The Objecting Party shall submit a proposed order after hearing.

The motion was filed and served pursuant to LBR 9014-1(f)(2.

The party seeking relief from the automatic stay must establish a prima facie case that cause exists. In re Gould, 401 B.R. 415, 426 (9th Cir. 2009). Once a prima facie case has been established, the burden shifts to the debtor to show that relief from the stay is not warranted. Id. The Ninth Circuit has adopted the "Curtis" factors in deciding whether to grant relief from the automatic stay to allow pending litigation to continue in another forum. In re Kronemeyer, 405 B.R. 915, 921 (9 th Cir. 2009).

The movant has not established a prima facie case for cause for relief from the automatic stay. Movant's motion cites to procedural issues rather than establishing facts that would establish a prima facie case for cause. While this court cannot liquidate or estimate

contingent personal injury tort claims without both parties' consent 28 U.S.C. § 157(B)(2)(b), (C)(2), that is one factor and not all the factors the court should consider when evaluation a motion for stay relief to pursue litigation.